

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph on Page 1, above line 1:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 102 55 732.2 filed on November 29, 2002. Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/DE2003/003929 filed on November 27, 2003. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--